

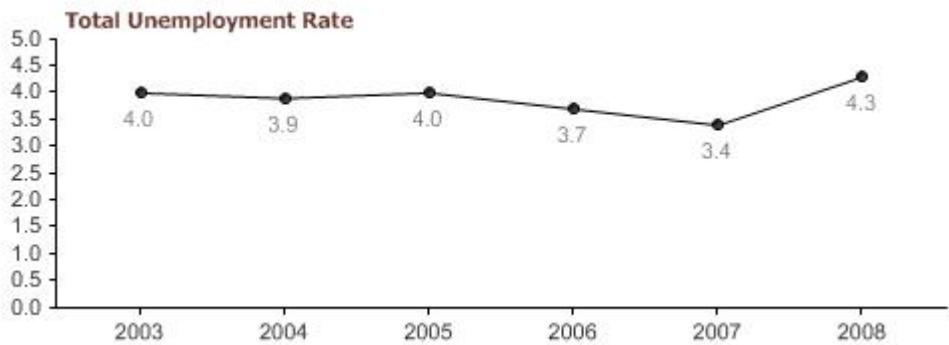
Boone County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	28,195	15.5%
Employed	26,980	12.8%
Unemployed	1,215	147.5%
Rate	4.3	115.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	24,581	24,205	376	1.5	2.9
1999	25,098	24,695	403	1.6	2.9
2000	24,411	23,920	491	2.0	2.9
2001	24,818	24,132	686	2.8	4.2
2002	25,441	24,478	963	3.8	5.2
2003	26,011	24,960	1,051	4.0	5.3
2004	26,516	25,483	1,033	3.9	5.3
2005	27,140	26,041	1,099	4.0	5.4
2006	28,050	27,019	1,031	3.7	5.0
2007	28,077	27,110	967	3.4	4.6
2008	28,195	26,980	1,215	4.3	5.9

